



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NO. : 10/754,954  
APPLICANT : Kathleen M. Smith et al.  
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FOR : COMMUNICATION SERVER FOR AN  
INSTRUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.